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WRIGHT FAMILY.

Communicated by C. HARDING WALKER, Heathsville, Va., from the Family Record.

Richard Wright came from England. He married Elisabeth Wigginton, and owned Cabin Point, which he sold and removed to Locust Hall. He had two children: Francis, a son, and Elisabeth, who married Fleet Cox, by whom she had four sons—Peter, James, John and Fleet, and two daughters—Mary, who married Robert Middleton, and Elisabeth, who married Edward Downing. Francis, the son married first Mary Fleet Cox, by whom he had a son, Presley, who married Elisabeth Middleton, and a daughter, Nancy, who married Mathew Rust. The second wife of Francis Wright was also named Elisabeth Middleton: by whom he had three sons, Johnson, Benedict and William. Johnson married Mary Dawson; Benedict married Elisabeth Rust, by whom he had a son, Mottrom, and a daughter, Maria. His second wife was Hannah Claughton (daughter of James Claughton and Hannah, his wife), by whom he had four children, Ann, Elisabeth, Francis and James.

William Wright (the third son of Francis Wright and Elisabeth Middleton) was born August the 28, 1774. He married Mary Presley Claughton (daughter of James and Hannah Claughton, and sister to the wife of his brother, Benedict), who was born November 19, 1775. They were married May the 6, 179-5 (The last figure is indistinct in the old record, though it seems a 5). By this marriage there were six children, James Cox, Hannah, William, Jane Middleton, Joseph and Mary Presley. William and Joseph died early. James Cox married Catherine Claughton and had issue. Jane M. married Charles L. Bell and left issue. Mary Presley married Porter Robinson and had issue. Hannah, the eldest daughter, was born April the 4, 1803, and married Benedict Walker January 20, 1825, by whom she had nine children—seven sons and two daughters, who are the subjects of the accompanying family record.

Wrights v. Oldham et als., VIII, Leigh, 306.

Elisabeth, wife of Richard Wright, survived her husband, and married Dr. McFarland. They built the house at Locust Hall, where she died in her eighty-eighth year.[1]

BRODNAX FAMILY.

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Additional information enables the Editor to correct that part of the Brodnax pedigree which has to do with the descendants of Edward Brodnax, of Charles City Co.

3 EDWARD BRODNAX (*William*[1]), of Charles City Co., married, it is said, three times: (I) wife's name unknown, (II) Mary Brown, (III) Elizabeth Hall. She married 2dly. Edward Munford. May 1, 1769, Edward Munford and Betty, his wife, of Halifax Co., N. C., sold land on Tomahun Creek, Charles City Co., Va., "devised for life to Betty Brodnax, now Munford." Issue of Edward Brodnax 19 *William Brodnax*. A deed in Lunenburg County, August 13, 1756, from *William* Brodnax, of Dinwiddie, to Robert Ruffin, of same place, names said William as son of Edward Brodnax, 20 *Henry*. There is no direct evidence that Henry was the son of Edward Brodnax, but as William Brodnax, of Jamestown had no issue by this name, this seems to be a necessary inference, 21 Elizabeth, married Vivian Brooking, 22 Edward, married Rebecca Dansy, 23 Ann. She was doubtless the Ann Brodnax, who married Robert Munford, of Amelia County, in 1755. (QUARTERLY, XIX., 176.) 24 Rebecca married Alexander Walker, and had Edward Brodnax Walker, who died in Mecklenburg Co., without issue.

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[1] Note by the Editor: These Wrights were evidently descendants of Richard Wright, merchant of London, and Anne Mottrom, daughter of Col. John Mottrom, of Northumberland County, Va. Richard Wright, "who came from England" to Northumberland County, Virginia, was probably a grandson of the Richard Wright, who really came from England. See *Wright Family*, QUARTERLY, XVI., 53.